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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1320

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS LA VM
SUBJECT: MIG 21'S AT VIENTIANE'S WATTAY AIRPORT

REF: VIENTIANE 1126

1. EMBOFF AND SEVERAL WESTERN AND LAO SOURCES SEPTEMBER 18 SAW TWO MIG AIRCRAFT MAKING PASSES OVER VIENTIANE. SEVERAL OF THESE SOURCES IDENTIFIED THE AIRCRAFT AS MIG 21'S.

2. A LAO EMPLOYED AT VIENTIANE'S WATTAY AIRPORT TOLD US THAT FOUR MIG 21'S ARRIVED AT WATTAY AIRPORT ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND THAT TWO OTHERS ARRIVED A FEW DAYS EARLIER. HE SAID THAT FOUR ADDITIONAL MIGS WERE DUE TO ARRIVE AT WATTAY SOON. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THE MIGS WERE CURRENTLY IN T-28 HANGARS AT WATTAY BUT WOULD BE MOVED SOON TO ANOTHER POINT IN LAOS.

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3. ANOTHER LAO SOURCE EMPLOYED AT WATTAY PLACED THE NUMBER OF MIGS AT WATTAY AT FOUR. A THIRD LAO SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE MIGS ARRIVED FROM HANOI.

4. COMMENT: REFTEL REPORTED RUNWAY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MILITARY PORTION OF WATTAY AIRPORT. THESE

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGEST THAT WATTAY MIGHT BE USED BY THE
MIGS AT LEAST AS A TEMPORARY BASE.
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